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Ramin Shahidi

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR
MAINTAINING A TRAJECTORY IN
STEROTAXI FOR TRACKING A
TARGET INSIDE A BODY

Examiner: Mantis Mercader, Eleni M.

Group Art Unit: 3737

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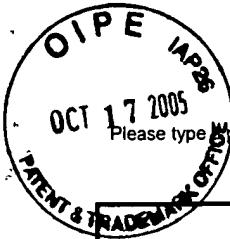
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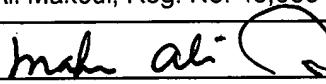
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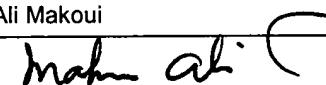
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